

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3 of the specification, in 7th line of text, after "denoted as 301", please insert: —(Fig. 1A)—.

Also on page 3, in the 13th line, in the phrase "encoder strip 3420", please replace "3420" with —320—.

On page 4, in the 9th line, after "magenta and yellow ink, respectively.", please insert: —Color images may be printed in a 600 x 600 dpi default mode (see step 201 in Fig. 4A).—

Also on page 4, in the 19th line, please change "system s" to read instead: —systems—.

On page 5, in the 3rd line, please change "a Z x A bitmap and converting to a A" to read instead: —an A x A bitmap and converting to an A—.

Also on page 5, in the 10th line, after "lost.", please insert: —The actual dot location is in the middle between nonpreserved and preserved rows (see Fig. 7).—

On page 6, in the first line, please change "step 62" to read instead: —step 49—.

Also on page 6, in the 15th line, please change "direct" to read instead: —direction—.

Also on page 6, in the 17th line, please change "and also preserves both the right and left horizontal edges 74, 76 and the vertical edges" to read instead: —an thus preserves both the right and left vertical edges 74, 76, and also the horizontal edges (see Fig. 8)—.